Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract on page 55 with the following amended abstract:

1   A quality control device which improves the quality of voice packet communication. The

2   quality control device used for voice packet communciations for transmitting voice packets

3   through a quality non-asurance type network includes a buffer memory for temporarily storing

4   voice packets received through the network and forming a queue of the received voice packets, a

5   queue operating device for operating the queue in accordance with an operation control signal to

6   be supplied, a sequence examining device for examining vocal properties of a sequence of voice

7   information contained in a plurality of voice packets that constitute the queue stored in the buffer

8   memory, and an operation control device for changing the operation control signal in accordance

9   with an examination result of the sequence examining means.

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